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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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for

Inventor(s)

USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE ACTIVATION OF CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING RHEUMATOIDTitle of Invention ARTHRITIS

Also enclosed are:

 4 sheet(s) of informal  formal drawings. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned) A power of attorney (unsigned) An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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- Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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